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Intelligence Community Staff

Memorandum for Holders-1
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MEMORANDUM FOR: USIB Principals


SUBJECT : DCID 1/7, ORCON Control Marking
REFERENCE : USIB-D-5.1/42, 8 August 1975

1. Since the implementation of DCID 1/7 on 5 October 1975, the use of the control marking "Dissemination and Extraction of Information Controlled by Originator (ORCON)" has been of special concern. Although the language of the DCID was carefully considered, the current wide use of ORCON was not anticipated. It was intended to be a very restrictive marking, though currently developing practices are causing handling and dissemination problems in the intelligence community.

2. I feel it is important for all USIB departments and agencies to make a critical review of their current uses of ORCON. It is requested that this review be made at an early date to ensure that its use in future reports is in strict compliance with the DCID. I believe the judicious use of ORCON would resolve a major portion of the problems currently encountered and could avoid the requirement to amend the subject DCID.

3. The USIB Security Committee will monitor the use of ORCON until 15 December 1975 and make an additional review at that time. If a need for further action is indicated, appropriate recommendations will be made to the Board.

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